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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONTAINER TRAFFIC MOVEMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received proposals from private transporting companies for entering the container traffic movement;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) &(c): Some parties have applied for operation of container trains on the lines of Container Corporation of India Ltd.(CONCOR). In order to meet the growing demand for container trains, organizations other than CONCOR will also be considered for movement of container traffic, as per the guidelines of the revised policy being formulated.